



Hunter Mill Highlights

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Hunter Mill Highlights is my electronic monthly newsletter. Please share this issue with your organizations. To be added to our mailing list, e-mail me at huntermill@fairfaxcounty.gov

Dear Hunter Mill Friends,

Wow for just 28 days, our February calendar is certainly jammed packed! In addition to the expected meetings, hearings, and public events, let me share some noteworthy upcoming happenings.

Once again, our office is hosting students; this time from South Lakes High School AP Government & Political Science Department. Through a long standing relationship with Fairfax County Public Schools, each year students participate in an internship program in the Hunter Mill District Office. They shadow staff and experience the everyday activities and events of constituent services, budget considerations, the legislative process and public service. They keep a log of daily experiences and are assigned projects. It is a real life, hands-on learning experience for everyone involved, believe me.

Our much anticipated move to the new North County Governmental Center will be February 23rd and 24th. As part of the transfer of staff and equipment, we will be difficult to reach via phone and the office will be closed for business. But we will be accessible electronically, once the wi-fi network is established, by email for emergencies only. I am told the downtime associated with the move should be brief. Particulars will be posted on our web page, when details are finalized.

Since it is February, the 2015 General Assembly is in session. Along with my Fairfax County colleagues and members of the Board of Supervisors, I will travel mid-month to Richmond to meet with state officials and members of the General Assembly about current legislative issues under consideration. High on the list of priorities is the crucial underfunding of essential core services. In order to maintain these services, Fairfax County, and other localities through the Commonwealth, bridges the financial gap with local taxpayer dollars. We are urging the General Assembly to restore funding cut during previous sessions.

Rounding out the month is our annual Hunter Mill District Community Summit event on Saturday, February 28, 2015, Frying Pan Farm Visitor Center. Please mark your calendar and join us. As last year, we will begin the morning with a social hour immediately preceding the speakers and simultaneously with Summit Presentations, Senior Tax Relief Consultations will be offered in the Visitor Center Classroom. The specifics are inside this newsletter edition.

The staff and I are looking forward to speaking with you at the Summit.

Cathy Hudgins

Hunter Mill District Community Summit
 Saturday, February 28, 2015 at Frying Pan Farm Park

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Saturday, February 28th

Frying Pan Farm Park Visitor Center
2709 West Ox Road, Herndon 20171

Hunter Mill District Supervisor Cathy Hudgins invites you to participate in presentations and discussions on next year's budget and the Hunter Mill District. Hear from your elected officials and County agencies, share your ideas, and help build a vibrant community.

Tax Relief for Senior and Disabled Residents

Representatives from the Department of Tax Administration will be on-hand from 9 a.m. to noon, for one-on-one consultation on tax relief of real estate and personal property taxes. Please use the RSVP link below.



8:30 a.m. PreGame Warmup

Refreshments



9:00 Kick Off

Welcome - Supervisor Cathy Hudgins
Hunter Mill District Virtual Field Trip



10:00 Second Quarter

County Priorities - Chairman Sharon Bulova
FY2015 Budget - County Executive Ed Long
County Public Schools - School Board Member Pat Hynes



10:45 Third Quarter

HUNTER MILL HUDDLE - a scrum of ideas from the
leading policy-makers of the Hunter Mill District

FOCUS: Examining our Human Services Needs



12:30 p.m. Fourth Quarter

Q&A and Wrap-Up



RSVP by email to HunterMillRSVP@fairfaxcounty.gov
or call the Hunter Mill District Office at 703-478-0283.



LAST CALL!: Hunter Mill District Budget Advisory Committee

The Hunter Mill District Budget Advisory Committee has a few remaining seats available. If you have an interest in the County's FY2016 budget, you are invited to join the Hunter Mill District Budget Advisory Committee. The committee will identify, analyze, and create a list of budget priorities to guide the Supervisor through the coming budget discussions. Supervisor Hudgins wants to hear a variety of viewpoints.

Interested? Please contact the Hunter Mill District Office at 703-478-0283, or email your intention to huntermill@fairfaxcounty.gov.

Assistance With Your Taxes and Tax Preparation

Residents are encouraged to take advantage of local programs to help with preparation of your state and federal taxes, and tax relief.

Assistance Available on Filing Your State and Federal Taxes

IRS-certified volunteers are ready to assist you in the preparation and filing of your federal and state income taxes for free. If you or your family earned less than \$53,000 in 2014, you may qualify for this free service that will ensure you receive the maximum tax refund and help determine if you are eligible for the earned income tax credit.

Sessions are planned at multiple locations and days/hours. In and near the Hunter Mill District, assistance is available at:

Skillsource Center-Reston - 11484 Washington Plaza West, Reston (beginning Jan. 24)
Tuesday 3:30-8 p.m., Saturdays 9 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

Neighborhood Resource Center - 1086 Elden Street, Herndon (beginning Jan. 27)
Tuesdays 6-8 p.m., Saturdays 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Tysons-Pimmit Library - 7584 Leesburg Pike (beginning Jan. 5)
Mondays 6-8 p.m., Selected Saturdays 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (2/14, 2/21, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 4/4).

Deloitte LLP Community Tax Day: A special one-day family-friendly event

Saturday, February 28, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

At Skillsource Center-Annandale, 7611 Little River Turnpike, Annandale.

Food and child care is provided as well as Spanish, Vietnamese, Korean, and ASL translators. Walk-ins are welcome. For more information or to make an appointment, email taxday@volunteerfairfax.org, or call 703-246-3896.

Tax Relief Workshops for Senior and Disabled Residents

Tax relief workshops will run at several location in the County through March 2015. Real estate tax relief is available for older adults and people with disabilities who meet certain qualifications. You may also be eligible for car tax relief and tax relief for renters. Staff from the Department of Tax Administration (DTA) will be available to assist with filling out the application form as well as answering questions.

In the Hunter Mill District, DTA staff will be available for consultation at

Saturday, February 28, 9 a.m. to noon:
at the Hunter Mill District Community Summit
Frying Pan Farm Park Visitor Center
2709 West Ox Road, Herndon.

More information on tax relief can be found at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dta, or call 703-222-8234.

Fairfax County Police Department Citizens Advisory Committee



Join your local police station every month for the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC). The CACs enhance communications between residents and the Fairfax County Police Department, and offer residents a chance to interact directly with members of their local police district. Members are kept informed about significant safety matters in their neighborhoods, and are encouraged to bring any issues or questions to the attention of local police commanders. CACs meet monthly. The next meeting for the Reston District Station is Thursday, February 19, 7 p.m., location to be announced. For more information, contact the Hunter Mill District Office, 703-478-0283, your local police district station, or visit the [Citizen Advisory Committee website](#) for station contacts.

Citizens Fire and Rescue Academy Spring Enrollment

Want to learn more about the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department? Want to participate in an interesting, fun-filled, nine-week program that will show you what firefighters and paramedics do every day? You can now apply to the **Citizens Fire and Rescue Academy**. Applications will be accepted until February 16th, or until the class of 25 is filled. The Academy will begin March 12, and will meet for nine consecutive weeks, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at various locations. Each session will cover different aspects of the organization, providing an in-depth overview of the department, its uniformed and civilian workforce. Program topics include fire suppression, emergency medical services, training, recruitment, special operations, and other interesting topics. To sign up for the free program, you must be 18 years or older. Apply online at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fr/cfa.

Hunter Mill District Supervisor Office and Reston Police Station Move is Imminent

At publication time, our moving dates are projected to be Monday, February 23 & Tuesday, February 24, 2015. During the move, the Hunter Mill District Office will be closed. We will also not have access to our phone system and email contact will be limited.

Information on the moving dates and office closure will be posted on the [Hunter Mill District website](#) when details have been finalized. Until then, it's business as usual for our office and the Community Room.

Juniors at Three Schools Eligible For Sully Paid Internships

Sully Historic Site, the home of Richard Bland Lee, Northern Virginia's first Representative to Congress is pleased to announce the second year of the Margaret C. Peck Youth Internship program, sponsored by the Sully Foundation, Ltd.

Juniors at Herndon, Chantilly and Westfield high schools in good standing and who have an interest in history are encouraged to apply for this paid, eight-month internship that runs from April through November 2015. Up to three interns will be hired. Participants will gain experience in museum operations, public speaking, historic object collections, event programming and museum store and visitor center operations.

Candidates must provide a completed application, written essay and teacher recommendations by **February 20, 2015** for panel review. Candidates will be selected by mid-March.

This internship is named in honor of former Sully Historic Site administrator and Sully Foundation member, Margaret C. Peck. Ms. Peck is a longtime resident of the Herndon area and a former educator with the Fairfax County Public School system. This internship honors her community service, dedication to educating young adults, and historic preservation efforts in the surrounding community.

For further information contact either Carol McDonnell, carol.mcdonnell@fairfaxcounty.gov, or Noreen McCann, Noreen.mccann@fairfaxcounty.gov. You may also call 703-437-1794 for more information.



Transportation



Hunter Mill District Transportation Advisory Committee

The Hunter Mill District Transportation Advisory Committee (HMDTAC) will be hosting their quarterly meeting on Tuesday, February 10 at the Patrick Henry Library in Vienna. The meeting will begin at 8 a.m. HMDTAC discusses the transportation issues effecting the Hunter Mill District with various transportation staff and agencies. Meetings are open to the public. For information, contact Paul Davis at 703-478-0283.

TRAFFIC ALERT: February 11 and 12 at Wiehle Avenue and Sunrise Valley Drive

On Wednesday, February 11 and Thursday, February 12, construction teams will replace 2 pieces of curb on the eastbound Sunrise Valley Drive to northbound Wiehle Avenue. The construction teams will be required to close the right hand lane approaching Wiehle Avenue between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on one or both days.

Large trucks are advised to plan to detour to Reston Parkway. There will be a severely restricted right turn at this intersection during the closure period and the lanes will need to be restricted to 11' wide for the following 48 hours to give the concrete an opportunity to properly cure and harden.

Hunter Mill Road Special Study Community Meeting - Part 2

In December 2014, Fairfax County Department of Transportation began a study of Hunter Mill Road between Sunrise Valley Drive and the Colvin Run Bridge. The study looks at and develops conceptual transportation solutions that meet the traffic needs of the area, taking into consideration the current and planned land use along the corridor.

The second community meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 25 at Lake Anne Elementary School (11510 North Shore Drive, Reston, VA 20190) to update the community on the study and present preliminary findings. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. Please RSVP to huntermillRSVP@fairfaxcounty.gov. Snow date, in case of inclement weather, will be Monday, March 2. Contact the Hunter Mill District Office at 703-478-0283 for further information.

Interstate 66: Outside the Beltway Improvement Project

Virginia Department of Transportation and the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT) are actively evaluating improvements to I-66 that would provide added capacity and new options for more predictable travel times.



Under the proposed plan, I-66 would be improved to provide:

- three regular lanes in each direction
- two express lands in each direction
- high-frequency bus service with predictable travel times
- direct access between the express lands and new or expanded commuter lots.

The proposed express lanes on the I-66 Corridor would be free at all times to HOV3+ travelers, as well as buses. The faster and more predictable travel afforded by express lanes would be an added incentive for drivers to carpool. The project team is also working to implement high-frequency bus service in the express lanes, as well as direct access between the express lanes and new or expanded park and ride lots.

In July 2014, the project planning team kicked off a year-and-a-half of environmental study and community involvement. By the end of 2016, the team plans to complete environmental work, identify funding sources, receive federal approval, and begin construction in 2017. The project area is a 25-mile stretch of I-66, from Route 15 in Haymarket to I-495/Capital Beltway.

Additional information and an online comment form for the I-66 proposal can be found at <http://www.transform66.org/>.

Status of Hunter Mill District Land Use Projects

Scheduled:

Lake Anne Development Partners LLC have filed a Development Plan Amendment (DPA A502-07), Proffer Condition Amendment (PCA A-502), and Planned Residential Community (PRC A-502-03) plan for the redevelopment of the Crescent Apartments and the Lake Anne Village Center. Consolidation of a number of properties [Fairfax County Tax Map 017-2((8)) 6C, 017-2((1))7, 017-2 Parcels 6B2, 017-2((7))6B3, common elements of parcels 017-2((31))1645 and 017-2((31))], and a portion of Village Road, are to be vacated/abandoned (collectively referred to as with Parcels 1A and 2G). The proposed development will include a combination of multi-family buildings and single-family attached dwelling units in a crescent pattern, affordable housing, active adult and age-restricted housing, and a proposed boutique grocery store. Approximately 135,000 gross square feet of new non-residential development is proposed. **On January 22, 2015, the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of this application. The Board of Supervisors public hearing has been deferred until February 17, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.**

JBG/Reston Executive Center, L.L.C. has filed a Special Exception (SE 2013-HM-016) to allow for the establishment of 65,000 square feet of development including retail sales, eating establishment, fast food restaurant and quick service food stores, located at 12000-12120 Sunset Hills Road - [Fairfax County Tax Map 17-3((1)) Parcels 28A, 28B and 28C - zoned I-5]. The Applicant is proposing to convert 27,850 square feet of existing office use and constructing 37,150 square feet of building additions to the existing office buildings. **The Planning Commission deferred decision until February 18, 2015, 8:15 p.m.**

RSQ9 Owner, LLC has filed a Comprehensive Sign Plan Amendment (CSPA B-846-02), at 11790 Sunrise Valley Drive, [Fairfax County Tax Map 017-4((31)) Parcel 01], to increase the flexibility in the number and location of signs, without increasing the overall size of signage. **The Planning Commission public hearing is scheduled for March 18, 2015, at 8:15 p.m.**

Comstock Reston Station Holdings, LC, has filed Comprehensive Sign Plan (CSP 2009-HM-019) for 1860 Wiehle Avenue and 1886 Metro Center Drive in Reston, [Fairfax County Tax Map 017-4((01)) Parcel 17A and 017-4((24)) Parcels 3 and 4B], to allow for a coordinated and comprehensive plan of signage for the mixed used development at Reston Station. The signage is to ensure convenience and appropriate way finding for users and occupants of Reston Station. **The Planning Commission public hearing is scheduled for May 6, 2015, 8:15 p.m.**

Bozzuto Development Company, Inc. has submitted a Proffer Condition Amendment (PCA 86-C-023), Development Plan Amendment (DPA 86-C-023) and Planned Residential Community (PRC 86-C-023) for the proposed redevelopment of St. John's Wood apartments to convert 250 multi-family garden apartments in nine-three story buildings to 625 new apartments and thirty-four townhomes. The property is located at 11500 Olde Tiverton Circle, Reston [Tax Map 11-4 ((1)) Parcel 12]. **The Planning Commission public hearing is scheduled for April 15, 2015, at 8:15 p.m.**

Corporation of the Presiding Bishop of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter – Day Saints has filed a Planned Residential Community plan (PRC 80-C-111) for additional parking for the existing church at 1515 Poplar Grove Drive, Reston. The improvements will expand the southern end of the existing parking lot from 121 to 160 spaces and replace an existing shed. No other changes are being proposed. **The Planning Commission date is scheduled for May 13, 2015 at 8:15 p.m. assigned.**

George Family Property Development LLC has filed a Rezoning Application and Final Development Plan (RZ/FDP 2014-HM-024 for 9001 & 9005 Winding Creek Lane, 1620 and 1630 Crim Dell Lane and 8915 Higdon Drive,

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Vienna, [Tax Map 28-4 ((1)) Parcel 19, 19A, 21, 21B, 25, 25A and 25C]. The Applicant proposes to rezone from R-1 and R-C to PDH-2 for the development of nineteen (19) new single family detached homes with the retention of three (3) existing homes. The proposed density for the project is 1.10 dwelling units per acre. **The Planning Commission public hearing is tentatively scheduled for June 17, 2015, at 5:00 p.m.**

Hearings Not Scheduled At This Time:

CARS-DB1, LLC has filed two rezoning applications and a special exception application for a proposed transit oriented development called Dominion Square near the Spring Hill Metro Station. The properties are located at 1580, 1586 at 1592 Spring Hill Road [Tax Map 29-3 ((1)) Parcels 2C1, 2C2, 2D, 3, and part 5], and also located at 8525 Leesburg Pike [Tax Map 29-3 ((1)) 3B and part 5]. The applications seek to rezone the property from the Regional Retail (C-7), Highway Corridor Overlay (HC) and Sign Control Overlay (SC) Districts to Planned Tysons Corner (PTC), HC and SC Districts. The two rezoning applications, RZ 2011-HM-012 concurrent with RZ 2011-HM-013, propose to redevelop multiple car dealerships into a vibrant, transit oriented mixed-use neighborhood with office, hotel, retail and residential uses. Included in the development will be five (5) office buildings, six (6) residential buildings, a hotel, ground floor retail uses, and a large public park/facility near the stream valley area to the south. The low-rise retail structures and multiple surface parking lots will be replaced with high-rise buildings and structured parking. **The Planning Commission hearing has not been scheduled.**

1587 Springhill Holdings, Inc. [Tax Map 029-3 ((1)) 2G], has filed a rezoning and Conceptual Development Plan (CDP) application to rezone the property from Regional Retail (C-7), Highway Corridor Overlay (HC) and Sign Control Overlay (SC) Districts to Planned Tysons Corner (PTC), HC and SC Districts (RZ 2011-HM-027). The property is currently developed with a motel and restaurant that were constructed in 1982. The proposed mixed-use development is near the Spring Hill Metro Station and will consist of either two residential buildings and one office building or three residential buildings, with ground floor retail uses located along Spring Hill Road. **The Planning Commission public hearing has not been scheduled.**

Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Power filed a request for Final Development Plans (FDP 2011-HM-013 and FDP 2011-HM-027) to permit the development and operation of an electric substation on property at Tysons [Fairfax County Tax Map 29-3((1)) Parcels 2G, 3B and 5]. The substation will convert electric power from the existing 230kV transmission line to a 34.5kV that is usable by commercial, residential, utility, and retail consumers. **The Planning Commission public hearing has not been scheduled.**

New Application Accepted:

JBG/1831 Wiehle LLC filed a rezoning application to rezone 1831 Wiehle Avenue from the I-4 Medium Intensity Industrial District to the Planned Residential Mixed-Use (PRM) district to develop a mixed-use, transit oriented development in the Wiehle-Reston East Transit station area. The rezoning proposes 504 multi-family residential units and up to 61,000 square feet of complementary retail uses. The application also includes a conceptual and final development plan depicting the layout of the residential and retail uses for the property.

Indefinitely Deferred:

Novus Residences, LLC has filed Proffered Condition Amendment (PCA A-502-02), Development Plan Amendment (DPA 502-A-08), and a Planned Residential Community (PRC 502-A-04) plan applications for the Lake Anne Fellowship House at 11448 and 11450 North Shore Drive, Reston [Fairfax County Tax Map 017-2((1)) Parcels 2 and 3], to redevelop its approximately six (6) acre site. It will provide 425 dwelling units (510,000 square

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feet), that will include a building with 140 independent living affordable units and a second building with 285 market rate multi-family dwelling units. **The Planning Commission public hearing has been indefinitely deferred.**

Q-R Spring Hill, LLC, Perseus Realty, has filed a Rezoning and Conceptual Development Plan (CDP) application for 1577 Spring Hill Road [Tax Map 029-3 ((1)) Parcel 2F]. The Conceptual Development Plan proposes to rezone the property from Regional Retail - C-7, Highway Corridor Over-lay (HC) and Sign Control Overlay (SC) Districts to Planned Tysons Corner (PTC), HC and SC Districts (RZ 2011-HM-026). The proposed mixed-use development is near the Tysons West Metro Station and will consist of office, hotel, residential, and retail development. **The Planning Commission public hearing has been indefinitely deferred.**

Sports Authority, Inc. located at 8355 Leesburg Pike, [Tax Map 29-3 ((01)) Parcel 32], has filed Special Exception SE 2014-HM-066 seeking a waiver of certain sign regulations in accordance with Section 9-620 of the Fairfax County Zoning Ordinance to provide relief from Section 12-20493 of the Zoning Ordinance to provide identification on an existing multi-tenant freestanding sign. There will be no additional changes to the use. **The Planning Commission public hearing has been indefinitely deferred.**

JBG Reston Retail, LLC, has filed a proposed Development Plan Amendment (DPA-B-846-04), Proffer Condition Amendment (PCA-B-846-02), and Planned Residential Community Plan (PRC-B-846-03) to allow the construction of a drive-in bank at 11810 Sunrise Valley Drive [Tax Map 17-4 ((31)) Parcel p (part), 17-3 ((3))-IE (Part) and 17-3 ((3))-IE3]. **Planning Commission public hearing has been indefinitely deferred.**

Hunter Mill District Land Use Committee

The Hunter Mill District Land Use Committee (HMDLUC) will not be meeting in February.

The next scheduled meeting will be on Tuesday, March 17, 2015, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Location: the new North County Governmental Center, 1801 Cameron Glen Drive, Reston, (right next to our previous location at 12000 Bowman Town Drive.)

Reston Master Plan Special Study

The Fairfax County Department of Planning and Zoning held a community meeting on January 29, 2015 to highlight changes in Version 2 of the Working Draft of Fairfax County Comprehensive Plan Text pertaining to Reston. The revised text can be found at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/reston/documents.htm.

The last date for suggestions / comments to the working draft is February 12, 2015. The working draft will be incorporated into the Final Draft of the Reston Plan text. The Draft will be part of the Staff Report which will be available at least two weeks prior to the Planning Commission public hearing, currently scheduled for April 22, 2015. Comments to the draft can be forwarded to <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/reston/comments.htm>



SAVE THE DATE

Senior Health and Safety Fair on April 24

You are cordially invited to participate in Reston's Health and Safety Fair, co-hosted by Supervisor Hudgins, Reston Community Center and Reston Association. The fair will be held on Friday, April 24 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston.

Park News

Lake Fairfax Trout Fishing Passes On Sale

Local trout fishermen are gathering their tackle and preparing for the trout fishing season at [Lake Fairfax Park](#) in Reston, Va. The 20-acre lake will be stocked with thousands of safe-to-eat rainbow trout multiple times between **February 14 and May 3, 2015**. A variety of passes are now available for purchase at the park.

A Virginia fishing license is required. A one-day or a seasonal trout fishing pass is also required and available at the site. There are one-pole and six-fish limits. The lake is accessible for shoreline fishermen.

Lake Fairfax Park is located at 1400 Lake Fairfax Drive in Reston, Va. For more information, visit [Lake Fairfax Park](#), or call 703-471-5415.



Maple Syrup Time at Colvin Run Mill

Maple trees at [Colvin Run Mill Historic Site](#) have been tapped and buckets are filling with sticky maple sap. Now it's sugaring time! Residents are invited to bundle up, brave the weather, and watch as maple tree sap is boiled down into sweet syrup over an open fire at the mill. Staff members and volunteers will demonstrate how maple syrup is made, and then attendees will sample previous batches served on freshly baked cornbread made from cornmeal milled onsite (while supplies last). This program will be held from noon to 2 p.m. on **Sundays, February 8 and 22, and March 1**.

The \$5 fee includes admission to a pre-season open house at the mill. Come enjoy the flavor of 19th century life in Fairfax County. The mill is not heated, so dress appropriately.

Colvin Run Mill Historic Site is located at 10017 Colvin Run Road in Great Falls, Va. For information, call 703-759-2771 or visit [Colvin Run Mill Historic Site](#).

Coat Closet Continues Collections

Thanks to the generosity of the **Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project staff**, the Hunter Mill Coat Closet added to their inventory helping to make sure everyone stays warm this winter. The Coat Closet, sponsored by the Hunter Mill District Office and Cornerstones, provides a warm winter coat to those in need. Your contribution of a new or slightly used coat is still welcome.



The Coat Closet is open for distribution and to receive your donations on:

- Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to noon
 - Thursdays, 6-8 p.m.
 - Saturdays 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.,
- at 11484 Washington Plaza West, Room 320, Reston.

For information, contact [Minnie Orozco](#) at 571-323-1410.



Now showing on Channel 16's "Connecting with Supervisor Hudgins"

To commemorate February's Black History Month, this month's show repeats a program featuring tales and stories of black communities and citizens in the Hunter Mill District. Joining Supervisor Hudgins on this month's show are two local historians with local stories.

Sylvia Taylor has been a resident of Vienna, VA since 1967. She was the General Music Specialist at Louise Archer Elementary School in Vienna, from 1982 – 2000. In 1974, she began a research project on Mrs. Louise Archer, former principal of Louise Archer School. In 1976, her findings were published as a book entitled *Louise Archer: The Educator and the School*. It was later revised in 1986.

Jim Lewis returns to share his expertise on the history of the Hunter Mill Road area. He is part of core group of local historians who produced the acclaimed documentary entitled, "Danger Between the Lines," which was broadcast on WETA Public TV and won Fairfax County's most prestigious historical award. Jim also conducts popular tours of Hunter Mill Road Civil War sites and produced a self-guided tour of local historical sites.

"Connecting with Supervisor Hudgins"

Cox - Channel 16
Comcast - Channel 28

Broadcast schedule:
Sunday at 4 p.m.
Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.
Friday at 4 p.m.

Or watch on your
computer:
[Live Video Streaming](#)
or
[Video on Demand](#)

Stuff the Bus and Help Fight Local Hunger: Monday, February 16

Shoppers at Village Center in Herndon (benefiting Cornerstones)

You can help local food pantries restock their shelves after the holidays. The bus will be parked at Shoppers at the Village Center to collect donations for Cornerstones. You can help by making both perishable and non-perishable food donations. Additional information and details are available at the [Stuff the Bus website](#).



Southgate Pro Bono Legal Clinic: Tuesday, February 17. Southgate Community Center, in association with Cornerstones and Fairfax Bar Association, sponsors pro bono legal clinics for assistance with civil matters. Meet with an attorney on civil issues such as housing, immigration, public benefits, and family issues. (Divorce, employment, traffic, or criminal cases cannot be accepted.) Hours are 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Child care and interpreters will be available. Registration is required: call 571-323-1432, or email to probonolegalclinic@cornerstonesva.org. Southgate Community Center is at 12125 Pinecrest Road, Reston.

Teen-to-Teen Mental Health Summit: Monday, February 23, 7-9 p.m.

Local teens will be featured at this evening of teen mental health awareness and education. The panel of teens and local adults will be followed by separate parent and teen breakout groups, with discussion facilitated by educators and mental health professionals. Sponsored by The Josh Anderson Foundation, the summit will convene at the Ernst Community Cultural Center, NOVA Annandale Campus.

Ready to Try Yoga? All Levels Welcome to New Classes at Southgate Community Center

Southgate Community Center Advisory Council is offering two yoga classes for adults and seniors. No previous yoga experience is required. Stop in! Registration is not required. Sessions are held at Southgate: 12125 Pinecrest Road, Reston. Call Southgate Community Center for information 703-860-0676.

Adult Yoga (5-week session)

Mondays 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

This all level Hatha yoga class will develop your strength and flexibility as we incorporate stretching movements, breathing exercises, and relation techniques designed to work through stiff joints and muscles.

Yoga for Seniors (5-week session)

Wednesdays 11 a.m. to noon

This is an all levels gentle flow yoga class with emphasis on body awareness, alignment, balance and coordination of breath and movement. Structured to benefit everyone at any level of health and fitness.